

**Amendments to the Claims**

These claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended)      A method of operating a radio system ~~comprising~~ including a primary station and at least one secondary station, ~~characterised by comprising:~~  
     establishing a two-way communications link between the primary station and the at least one secondary station, ~~by the primary station;~~  
     transmitting a configuration message from the primary station to the at least one secondary station, ~~by the at least one secondary station; and~~  
     adapting ~~itself~~ the at least one secondary station to receive configuration information signals transmitted by a source other than the primary station.

2. (currently amended)      A The method as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the configuration information signals are transmitted by a broadcast transmitter.

3. (currently amended)      A The method as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the at least one secondary station reconfigures itself in response to the configuration message.

4. (currently amended)      A telecommunications system, comprising:  
     a primary station and at least one secondary station, ~~characterised in that~~ the primary station ~~has~~ having means for establishing a two-way communications link ~~between it and~~ with the at least one secondary station, ~~in that~~ the at least one secondary station ~~has~~ having means responsive to a configuration message transmitted by the primary station for preparing the

secondary station to receive configuration message signals transmitted over at least a one-way channel other than the two-way communications link established between the primary station and the at least one secondary station.

5. (currently amended)      ~~A~~ The telecommunications system as claimed in claim 4, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the configuration message signals are transmitted by a source other than the primary station.

6. (currently amended)      ~~A~~ The telecommunications system as claimed in claim 4, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the at least one secondary station comprises a reconfigurable transceiver which is able to configure ~~at least its~~ a receiver section to receive the configuration message signals.

7. (currently amended)      ~~A~~ The telecommunications system as claimed in claim 4, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the at least one secondary station comprises a transceiver for communicating with the primary station over the two-way communications link and a receiver for receiving the configuration message signals.

8. (currently amended)      ~~A~~ The telecommunications system as claimed in claim 4, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the configuration message signals are transmitted over a broadcast radio channel.

9. (currently amended)      A secondary station for use in a telecommunications system comprising having a primary station and the secondary station, ~~the primary station having means for establishing a two-way communications link between it and the secondary station;~~ characterised in that the secondary station has comprising:

responding means responsive to a configuration message transmitted by the primary station for preparing the secondary station to receive configuration message signals transmitted over at least a one-way channel other than ~~the~~ a two-way communications link established between the primary station and the secondary station.

10. (currently amended)      A The secondary station as claimed in claim 9, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein said responding means adapts the secondary station to receive the configuration message signals transmitted as broadcast signals.